Success of PTC

†3132. SHRIJANESH WAR MISHRA : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that since its existence Power Trading Corporation (PTC) has not been able to achieve even a bit of success leave alone the question of achieving its targets;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the steps Government propose to take in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATIJAYA WANTIMEHTA): (a) to (c) In accordance with the revised mega power project policy of the Government of India, Power Trading Corporation (PTC) has been incorporated on April 16, 1999, for the purpose of buying power from mega Power projects under long-term Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) and selling the power to the beneficiary States also under long-term PPAs. PTC is in the process of catalyzing development of the 3960 MW Hirma mega power project in Orissa, the 2000 MW Pipavav mega power project in Gujarat and the 1884 MW Ennore project in Tamil Nadu.

Apart from the above, trading activities of PTC have already commenced and there has been a quantum jump in trading of power from surplus to deficit systems by PTC. Energy traded by PTC during the year 1999-2000 and 2000-01 was 28.35 MUs and 43.77 MUs respectively, which is expected to increase to 1500 MUs during 2001 -02 ..Trading of power in the current financial year up to November, 2001 has already crossed 700 MUs. Some of the major transactions, which are continuing on sustained basis, are as follows:

(i) 160 M W of power from West Bengal Power Development Corporation to Delhi and Haryana since June, 2001.

(ii) 70 MW of hydro power from Malana Power Company Limited to Delhi since July, 2001.

(iii) 50 MW of power from Goa to Gujarat since September, 2001 and additional 25 MW of power from Goa to Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited since November, 2001.

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(iv) 50 MW of power from Chhattisgarh SEB to Kamataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited since October, 2001.

Proposal to modernize power stations in U.P.

†3133. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA :Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any programme to modernize and enhance the capacity of existing power-generating stations for improving availability of power in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the stations-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANT1 MEHTA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, The Government of India have launched a programme called Accelerated Power Development Programme (APDP) to finance the pojects relating to enovation & modernisation/life extension/ uprating of old power plants (thermal & Hydro), upgradation of sub-transmission and distribution system in the country including the State of Uttar Pradesh. The details of funds provided under APDP for renovation & modernisation of thermal power plants of Uttar Pradesh during 2000-01 are as under:

(Rs. in crores)

SI N	Name of thermal Power Station/Unit Nos. and installed capacity	Estimated cost of scheme	Grant	Loan
1.	Parichha Unit 1-2x110 (220M W)	40.82	1021	1021
2	Panki Unit 3 &4 2x 110 (220 M W)	31.43	7.86	7.86
3.	Anpara, 'A' Unit 1-3 3x210 (630 MW)	26.10	6.53	6.53

New Policy regarding captive power plants

3134. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new policy regarding captive power plants has been drafted to facilitate full utilization of installed capacity of these plants; and

(b) if so, the progress on the finalization of this policy?

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